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Applicant: Komenda, et al. Docket No.: 56180.4400
Serial No.: 09/749,370 Client Ref: A61-26159
Filing Date: December 26, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2833
Title: **SPRING LOADED
CONNECTOR SETUP FOR
BLIND MATING AND
METHOD FOR USING THE
SAME** Examiner: P. Nguyen

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. Please amend claim 16 to read as follows:

16. (AMENDED) An apparatus for mounting a connector to a tray comprising:

a rear plate of said tray, with a first rear hole and a second rear hole;

a first fastener mounted in said first rear hole;

a first spring mounted on said first fastener;

a mounting plate attached to the connector, said mounting plate comprising a first mounting hole and a second mounting hole;

a second fastener mounted in said second rear hole;



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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2002 in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	25	minus 27	= 0 x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	5	minus 5	= 0 x \$ 84.00 =	0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (per application)			\$260.00 +	N/A

Subtotal:

Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

- [] Response filed within **first** month after due date – add \$ 110.00
- [] Response filed within **second** month after due date – \$ 400.00
add
- [] Response filed within **third** month after due date – add \$ 920.00
- [] Response filed within **fourth** month after due date – add \$1440.00
- [] Response filed within **fifth** month after due date – add \$1960.00

TOTAL:

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Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98

N/A

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: _____

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$ _____.
A **duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any **deficiency** in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency** only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-2814 for **which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Thomas V. DelRosario
Reg. No. 46,658

Dated: April 29, 2002

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